

Breakdown of Water Supply to Raichur City.

*Q.—381. Sri S. BHOJRAJ (Yad-gir).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they are aware of the fact that water supply to Raichur City broke down completely on 20th April 1962 and the Raichur City Municipality was unable to make any arrangement to supply water to the public;

(b) whether the expected breakdown had come to their notice earlier;

(c) if so, the immediate action they had taken in this respect;

(d) the reasons for this breakdown of water supply;

(e) the action they proposed to take against the authority responsible for this breakdown?

A.—Sri K. PUTTASWAMY (Minister for Municipal Administration).—

(a) There was no breakdown on 20th April 1962. There was, however, interruption of supply on 26th, 27th and 28th April 1962. Alternative water supply arrangements were, however, made by the Municipality, by requisitioning 7 lorries equipped with water tanks as also a jeep. Twenty standposts were arranged within the reservoir premises from where the public near the reservoir could get potable water. To supplement these, wells, irrespective of their being public or private were disinfected by the Municipality with the assistance and co-operation of the District Health Officer.

(b) About the middle of January 1962 it had been noticed that certain parts of the machinery were worn out and required replacements.

(c) Action was taken for the replacement of worn out spare parts of the Head works machinery at Davasugur and the reconditioning of the low lift pumps.

(d) The machinery having been installed in 1934 had become old and till recently no major repairs had been undertaken.

(e) This is under consideration.

(The hon. member Sri S. Bhojraj was not present)

Mr. SPEAKER.—This is a very important question. Since the member is not there to put the question, I am putting the question.

Sri ANGADI CHANNABASAPPA.—Is this Municipal Council an elected body or a nominated body?

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—It is an elected body.

Sri J. P. SARVESH.—Will Government assure the House that new machinery will be provided to Raichur in the current year?

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—The worn-out machinery has already been replaced. It is only a question of long range improvements. That is a thing which is under examination.

ಶ್ರೀ ಗಂಗಾಧರ ನಾಮೋಷಿ.—1934ನೆಯ ಇಸವಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇಕ್ಷಸ್ಕಾರ್ ಮಾಡಿದ ಯಂತ್ರಗಳಿದ್ದರೆ, ಅವನ್ನು ರಿಪೇರಿ ಮಾಡುವುದು ಯಾರ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪುಟ್ಟಸ್ವಾಮಿ.—ಮುನಿಸಿಪಾಲಟಿಯವರು ಮಾಡಬೇಕು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಗಂಗಾಧರ ನಾಮೋಷಿ.—ಮುನಿಸಿಪಾಲಟಿಯವರು ನಿರ್ಣಯಮಾಡಿ ಹಣವನ್ನು ಕಟ್ಟಿದ ಮೇಲೆ ಪಬ್ಲಿಕ್‌ವರ್ಕ್ಸ್ ಇಲಾಖೆಯವರು ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾದ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿಲ್ಲ ಅಲ್ಲವೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪುಟ್ಟಸ್ವಾಮಿ.—ಸರ್ಕಾರದಲ್ಲಿದ್ದ ನವಾಜಾರದ ಪ್ರಕಾರ, ಪಬ್ಲಿಕ್‌ವರ್ಕ್ಸ್ ಇಲಾಖೆಯವರು ಆ ಯಂತ್ರಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ದೋಷವಿದೆ, breakdown ಆಗಬಹುದು, ಹಣಕೊಟ್ಟರೆ ರಿಪೇರಿ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ ಎಂದರೂ ಹಣವನ್ನೊದಗಿಸಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಹಾಗಿದ್ದರೂ ಆ ಮೇಲೆ ತರಾತುರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರೇ ರಿಪೇರಿ ಮಾಡಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Question hour is over.

2 P.M.

NON-OFFICIAL RESOLUTION.

Re: Recommendation to Government of India to take necessary steps to change the present name of Mysore State to Karnataka State.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The hon. member Sri R. M. Desai may move his resolution.

[Hon. member Sri R. M. Desai was not present in the House.]